

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Tetsuhiko TAKAHASHI et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003 be extended by one additional month, i.e. from September 9, 2003 to October 9, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for the \$110.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month pursuant to 1.136 (a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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